

REMARKS

Applicants kindly acknowledge that the species election requirement has been withdrawn and that claims 1 - 22 have been allowed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection under 35 USC 112 is requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Claim 24 was rejected by the Examiner under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner asserted that this is a method claim which depends from a composition claim and the Examiner suggests that it was supposed to depend from claim 23 (regarding which, see below).

The Examiner asserts that claim 23 provides for the use of a cleansing composition, but, since the claim does not set forth any steps involved in the method/process, it is unclear what method/process applicant is intending to encompass.

The Examiner rejected claim 23 under 35 USC 101 asserting that because the claimed recitation of a use, without setting forth any steps involved in the process, the claim results in an improper definition of a process, i.e., results in a claim which is not a proper process claim under 35 USC 101.

In response applicants have amended claim 23 to positively recite the steps of a method for depositing a benefit agent. Support for this amendment is found on page 1, lines 7 - 9 and page 48, line 22 to page 49, line 9 of the instant specification.

In summary, by the present amendments, claims 23 and 24 have been amended. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that all claims now pending in the present application are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested. If a telephone interview would facilitate issuance of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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